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Sun 'n Safety



Sitting high atop the Contemporary Resort's adult swimming pool is Mary Anne Landers.

Reminisce back to the early 1960's . . . life was easy if you were a lifeguard. You sat in your high-legged chair while throngs of bathing suit clad beauties soaked up the rays below your watchful and protective eyes. The occasional sandwich and cold soft drink was tossed up to you by an admiring beach bunny,

always close by.

You called your girls "wahines" . . . a Hawaiian slang term picked up from watching "Beach Blanket Bingo" and "Muscle Beach Party" at the local drive-in movies. The small transistor radio always close to your ear pounded out the latest hits from the Beach Boys, Jan &

Dean, and Ronnie and the Daytonas . . . "Little Deuce Coup" and "Deadman's Curve" and "Little GTO".

Robert Redford and Farrah Fawcett-Majors had never been heard of . . . but names like Frankie Avalon, Annette Funicello and Connie Francis brought chortles of oohs and ahhs.

Yeah, lifeguards really had it easy . . . just ask any movie goer of that era.

Of course, the picture we have painted above was one spawned by the popular beach party movie makers, and is not at all a true picture of the "modern" lifeguard, especially at Walt Disney World.

Whereas Frankie was too busy ogling the wahines to watch the swimmers, today we find just the opposite. As we visited the lifeguard hosts and hostesses across our property, we found each had acquired a talent for talking to you while their eyes never left the water area in front of them. Sure, they would answer our questions, but they never stopped scanning the bathers, alert for a sign of trouble.

We learned that Walt Disney World lifeguards rotate into a variety of jobs. Some watch over our swimming pools, while others sit above the lakes' beaches. One minute a hostess may be assisting guests into the giant slide at River Country, while the next she may step behind a cash register to rent Aqua Larks and sail boats.

In all, we found the hosts and hostesses are active, outdoor type people who have blended sun 'n safety to make our guests' stay at Walt Disney World the best ever!

TIME CHANGES THIS SUNDAY

The return from Standard to Daylight Saving Time will occur officially at **2 am** this **Sunday, April 24**. Your clocks should be set forward one-hour at that time.

Beginning with the **Day Shift** on Sunday, April 24, all Walt Disney World employees will report to work in accordance with Eastern Daylight Saving Time schedules.

In addition, all operations at Walt Disney World will be adjusted to conform with Daylight Saving Time, effective with the official change at 2 am.

So don't forget to set your clocks' Mickey Mouse arms **forward** one-hour before going to bed Saturday night.



Assisting guests into their rented Aqua Lark and explaining how they operate are Yvonne Johnson and Lou Nutter of the Contemporary Resort Marina.



Instructing several children to stay well away from the slide area in River Country's swimming pool is lifeguard Janie Gray.



Answering questions about River Country is all part of the job for lifeguard Steve Tourville.



Robin Perez keeps the "tools of her trade" close at hand when guarding the beach at the Polynesian Village.

Walt Disney World's annual Blood Bank Drive will get underway **May 2 through 13** . . . a drive to boost the Central Florida Blood Bank's supplies of blood. Next week's **EYES & EARS** will carry the full details, however, to assist you in planning a time to donate a pint of life-saving blood, we are publishing their schedule now. Cast Activities has a special Blood Bank Appointment Line to schedule your donation time. Please call them at **extension 5757** as soon as possible for an appointment. We sincerely hope that every cast member will participate in this year's drive, because "a person will live . . . because you give."

1977 BLOOD BANK SCHEDULE

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
The Center	Monday, May 2 Tuesday, May 3	8 AM - 4:30 PM 10 AM - 6:30 PM
Central First Aid	Wednesday, May 4 Thursday, May 5	8 AM - 4:30 PM 10 AM - 6:30 PM
Ticket and Transportation Center	Friday, May 6	8 AM - 4:30 PM
Contemporary Resort	Monday, May 9	8 AM - 4:30 PM
Polynesian Village	Tuesday, May 10	10 AM - 6:30 PM
Ft. Wilderness	Wednesday, May 11	10 AM - 6:30 PM
Lake Buena Vista	Thursday, May 12 Friday, May 13	10 AM - 6:30 PM 8 AM - 4:30 PM

— TO DONATE —

1. First, check with your supervisor and get clearance to leave your shift.
 2. Next, call for an appointment at Cast Activities, ext. 5757 or 824-5757.
 3. Afterwards you will be given a receipt to show your supervisor.
- Every employee will be released from his/her shift to give blood.



Assisting a child get started down the big slide at River Country is Denise Swierczek.

LIFEGUARDS ARE NEEDED

Have you ever considered being a lifeguard at Walt Disney World? The Casting Department has informed us that there are **immediate openings** for qualified applicants.

To qualify, you must hold either an Advanced Senior Lifesaving certification or Water Safety Instructor rating. If you are interested and currently hold one of these cards, please contact Suzy Elrod in the Casting Department, extension 4088.

LIFEGUARD CLASSES ALSO SET . . .

The Resort Division Training Office will be sponsoring classes for interested cast members in both Advanced Senior Lifesaving and Water Safety Instructor. Here are the details:

- **Advanced Senior Lifesaving** classes will be held May 2 through 26 from 7 to 9 am in the Contemporary Resort adult pool. They will meet Monday through Thursdays.

- **Water Safety Instructor** classes will be held June 6 through 30 with the same format as above. You must have an Advanced Senior Lifesaving certification to take this course.

- **Advanced Senior Lifesaving** classes will again be offered July 4 through 29.

- **Water Safety Instructor** classes will again be offered August 1 through 25.

For more information, please contact the Resort Training Office at 824-1000, extension 3750. But hurry, May is almost here!



Stan Barton of Vista Florida Telephone

AND THOSE "IDEAS" JUST KEEP POURING IN!

A look at our "I Have An Idea" Program shows that we have two more **Outstanding Idea** winners for March, as well as numerous ideas being implemented across Walt Disney World.

Stan Barton of Vista Florida Telephone Systems submitted an **Outstanding Idea** when he suggested that VFTS could cut their inventory of telephones substantially by carrying a telephone base (which contains all of the working parts) and a set of colored phone covers in several styles in a package. Then, when a VFTS service person arrives in an office to install a new telephone, he would simply open a package, hook-up the base and drop on the cover desired.



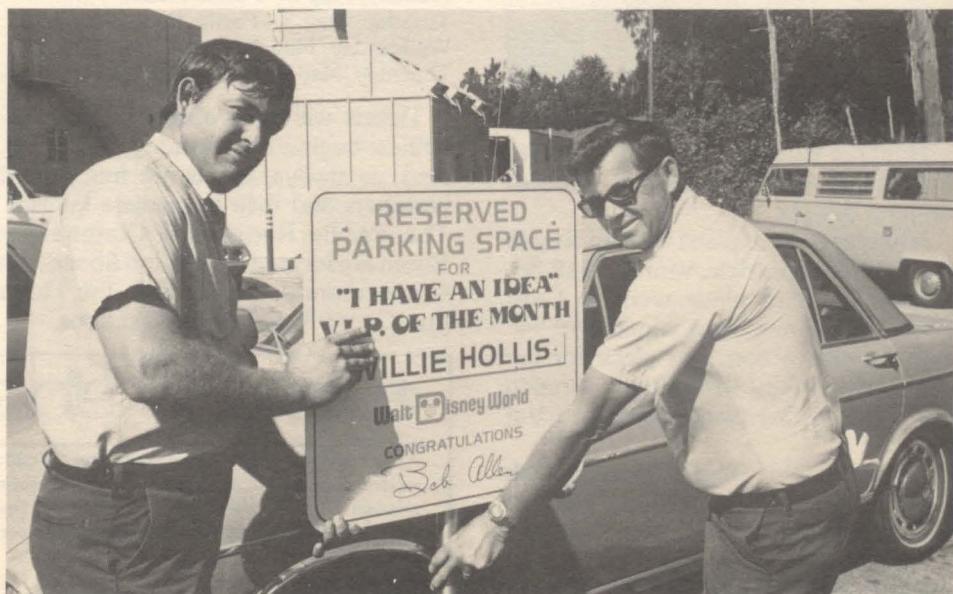
Betsy Vanderley of the Terrace Buffeteria

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This would eliminate the current process in which every cover type and color selection is all ready connected to a base. VFTS personnel need only a third as many expensive bases in inventory since Stan's idea was accepted.

Betsy Vanderley, who works in the Contemporary Resort's Terrace Buffeteria, had an **Outstanding Idea** when she suggested that a class be taught for all food and beverage employees in how to help a choking victim in one of our food locations.

For their creative thinking, Betsy and Stan will receive a special plaque, invitation to an end-of-the-year "Ideas Banquet", the parking space of their choice



Ken Shinall and Bill Copley of Maintenance Services place Willie Hollis' reserved parking space sign just behind Fantasyland's entrance in the restricted lot located there. And for one month, Willie can drive right up to his work location, where a reserved space awaits him! Willie was one of three Outstanding Idea winners last month.

anywhere on our property for one month, and \$100 worth of Disney merchandise of their choice!

Other Ideas accepted for implementation . . . although not of Outstanding Idea caliber . . . included a message board at the Golf Resort's two courses to alert golfers to contact someone, reflective tape on the edges of all stages to alert people of a drop-off, pictures of River Country's attractions at the ticket booth which is located where guests cannot see what they are buying tickets for, and coin changers in River Country's locker rooms.

It's still not too late for you to put your creative thinking to work. Just grab a form from any "I Have An Idea" box located all over our property and start thinking!

CREDIT UNION GIVES BONUS

Credit Union dividends on **Savings Accounts** for the 1st Quarter computed at 5.50% annual were given a .25% bonus, making the annual percentage 5.75.

Paul Simkins, Manager of the Vista Federal Credit Union, reports that for the 1st Quarter they paid over \$30,000 in dividends to Florida employees!

A quick check of local lending institutions shows that the same type of account at a **commercial bank** pays an interest of 5% and a **savings & loan association** pays 5.25% . . . our **Credit Union** pays 5.75% . . . figures which speak for themselves!



SPORTS

SOFTBALL SCORES

By: Thom Murphy, EYES & EARS Area Reporter

In Tuesday softball action last week, the early league had Finance holding off a rallying Vista Florida Telephone team to win 14-10, and Cast Activities continuing to score runs in bunches as they out-scored Marketing, 31-6. Later that evening, the Fubars ran to a win over the Reapers by a 17-6 final count, and Contemporary came out on top with a 17-5 verdict over the Village. In an interesting cross-league exhibition game, LBV Communities defeated Employee Relations . . . the team that defeated them for the Championship of the past Fall League . . . by a 16-8 score.

In Wednesday night action, LBV

Communities kept up their momentum as they outscored Ft. Wilderness 10-4, Liberty Square stayed in the thick of the pack by doubling the score over Transportation as they won 26-13, and Custodial and the Superballers met in a crucial contest, with the Superballers coming out on top in a see-saw battle by an 11-9 tally.

In the only Thursday league contest, Pinocchios defeated Reedy Creek Utilities by 15-10.

All teams are again reminded that entry forms are available at Cast Activities to submit names of your individual hourly players for the upcoming drawing to pick a team that will face the Executive Team in the Sixth Annual Hourly vs. Executive Softball Classic. It will be held this year on Tuesday, June 28, at the Administration Area Ballfields. Can't make it to Cast Activities? Just call them at extension 4254 and they'll mail you the amount of entry forms you need.



Get set for California '77

California . . . here we come! Cast Activities has just announced details of their trip of the year . . . **California '77!** A charter flight exclusively for cast members and their families has been arranged by the **Walt Disney Travel Company** and **United Airlines** for an excursion to California and Disneyland.

The trip is all set for departure from Orlando on **October 13**, returning from Los Angeles on **October 22** . . . and that's a total of nine nights and ten days!

And on your vacation you can see Disneyland, complete with a backstage tour; visit the Studio in Burbank and perhaps see a Disney motion picture in production; travel to WED and MAPO in Glendale; and plenty more. You can discover Los Angeles, Anaheim, Newport Beach, Balboa Island and fabulous Hollywood!

There are two options available for **California '77**:

• **Air Fare Only** - For \$220 per person, you can fly round-trip from Orlando to Los Angeles via United Airlines.

• **Land Package** - For \$335 per person, you can have all of this:

- * Round-trip air transportation via United Airlines
- * Round-trip airport transfers
- * Nine nights' stay at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, just opposite Disneyland
- * Invitation to a welcome reception
- * Bus tour of Newport Beach Pier, Balboa Island, including dinner
- * A guided backstage tour of Disneyland
- * Tickets to Disneyland
- * All day tour of Walt Disney Productions (Studio), WED and MAPO
- * Baggage handling and all applicable taxes

Reservations are now being accepted for this fantastic venture out West. Just drop by Cast Activities and leave a \$50 deposit, which is refundable up to 40 days before the trip. A second payment is due July 1 and the balance by September 1. This year's trip is limited to 170 seats, so please begin making plans and reservations **NOW** for this fall's excursion.

Cast Activities has set up a California Information & Travel Night on **May 25** to acquaint you with what the trip has to offer. Watch **EYES & EARS** for details soon!

VISIT CALIFORNIA ON A CREDIT UNION SAVINGS PLAN

If **California '77** sounds like a trip you want to be included on, but you're a few bucks short, why not take advantage of the Credit Union's **California Savings Plan**.

Check these figures out . . . if you start now, you can get air fare only for just \$13 a week, or the entire package for just \$20 a week!

If you sign up in the **Credit Union** for their payroll deduction plan or set up a weekly direct deposit . . . either before the end of April, then by deducting from \$13 to \$20 a week your trip to California is paid for by the time October rolls around! What a way to fly!!!

Call the Vista Federal Credit Union at extension 5140 or drop by their offices in The Center for more information right away.

2ND ANNUAL LAKE BUENA VISTA

PADDLEBOAT REGATTA



PLACE: Wooden Dock on Lake Buena Vista Lagoon, behind Pottery Chalet in the Lake Buena Vista Shopping Village.

DATE: May 19th- 21st **SIGN-UP DATES:** May 2nd - 17th
at Cast Activities Ext. 4254
mixed teams only

EMPLOYEE GOLF WORKSHOP

Now is your opportunity to take advantage of an **employee golf workshop**, aimed at either introducing you to the game of golf or strengthening your present game! Here are the workshop details:

The workshops will be held at the **Golf Resort**, utilizing both the Palm and Magnolia Golf Courses, and will consist of three 2-hour sessions at a total cost of \$10 per participant. The sessions will last from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.

The three sessions are labeled Class A, Class B and Class C. And it is suggested

that you take them in that order. They will be given:

Class A - Monday & Thursday

Class B - Tuesday & Friday

Class C - Wednesday & Saturday

For **beginning men**, you may participate the week of April 25th to 30th, and **experienced men** from May 2nd to 7th. Lady golfers and Lake Buena Vista area employees should watch **EYES & EARS** for future clinics just for you!

Each session includes an experienced teaching pro and video taping of your swing.



CONTINUING EDUCATION

There is still time to put some "class" in your Spring evenings. The Disney University is offering several courses through Orange County Adult Education as follows:

Tuesdays, 6-9 pm

Shorthand II

Intermediate French

Wednesdays, 6-9 pm

Keeping Florida Green

(indoor/outdoor plant care)

Russian

Thursdays, 6-9 pm

Sewing - Mobile Unit

Intermediate Spanish

Advanced Speech

If you are interested in taking any of these classes, you may register at the Disney University Monday through Saturday, 8:30 am to 5 pm. For more information, please call the University at extension 4744.

NEW C.B. LISTS ARE IN

All you modulators out there will be pleased to know that Cast Activities' second edition of the Walt Disney World C.B. List has been completed, and copies are in just waiting to be picked up! They include handles, call letters, times on the air and favorite channels. So, all you good buddies out there can drop in and get one today.



Finance Division's Ray Berlinger and family were one of hundreds showing up at Little Lake Bryan Easter Day for the Easter egg hunt and festivities. Hunt officials report that it didn't take long for all of the eggs to be located and carried home in straw Easter baskets.



BOWLING LEAGUE RESULTS

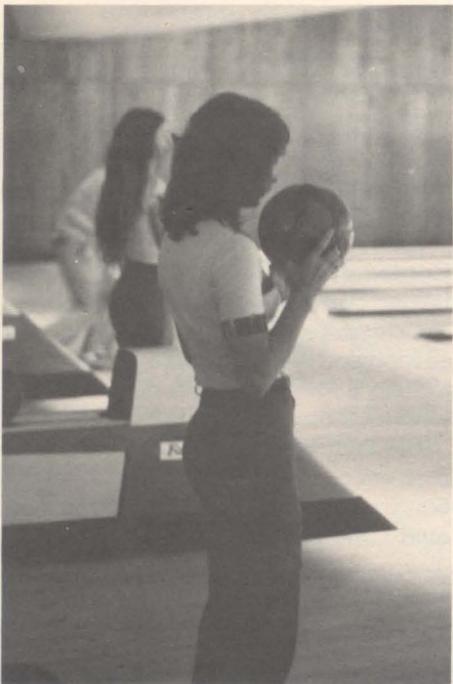
The Disney Bowling League had their big tournament recently, and here are the winners and prizes:

For All Events, the men's winner was **Roy Kirkpatrick** taking home \$20 and for the women **Mel Noethen**, also winning \$20.

In Team Play, first place went to **Miguel Arribas, Mark Maloy, Ray Butler, Juanita Reeves & Ann Kynast**. Their total winnings were \$63.12.

Team Play second place went to **Lynn Wirsfs, Fred Devinney, Sharon Alexander, Denny Phelps & Bob Shields**, winning \$42.08.

Team Play third place went to **Charlie White, John Glowacz, Jane Willoughby, Chris Biondo & J. B. Hanlon**, winning \$21.04



Doubles Bowling first place went to **Geraldine Arnold & Steve Arnold**, winning \$28.32.

Doubles second place went to **Roy & Barbara Kirkpatrick**, winning \$18.88.

Doubles third place went to **Gary Fischer & Jo Anne Sapp**, winning \$9.44.

In Singles action, first place for the men went to **Roy Kirkpatrick** winning \$10.07, and first place women to **Val Koch**.

Second place Singles men to **Bob Dyson**, and women to **Judy Reisenweaver** winning \$6.50.

And third place Singles men to **J. D. Hanlon**, and a tie to the women between **Chris Biondo** and **Jane Willoughby**, winning \$4.58.

Congratulations to every participant on their fine bowling.



LITTLE LAKE BRYAN

FLEA MARKET AT LLB

Another of our popular **employee flea markets** at Little Lake Bryan has been set for **Saturday, May 21**.

You may sign up for a table beginning Monday morning, May 2, at Cast Activities. The cost will be \$2 per table, payable on sign up. Only cast members and their immediate families are eligible to be sellers, but you may invite anyone out to the Lake as a buyer. So start getting those old items out of storage, the attic or basement . . . because instead of gathering dust, they could gather you cash!



CLASSIFIED ADS

1974 260 Z. Brown, 23,000 miles, A/C, AM/FM stereo & tape, mag wheels, new tires. Call 298-1566 after 6, anytime on weekends.

1970 Datsun 510. Auto., radio, heat. Good tires. One owner. Asking \$750. Call 645-5787.

1972 Honda 450. Less than 6,000 miles. \$525. Call 348-5868.

Super Bee-70 Automatic 383 Magnum, overhead built in cam, header, traction bars, mag wheels. \$800. Call 656-6208.

1974 Malibu 350-V8 excellent condition, auto./air, power steering-brakes, new radials, 28,000 miles. Extras. \$2900 firm. Evening call 423-5613.

1973 Audi LS100. Exc. cond., 4 dr. air/heat, AM/FM stereo, brown w/beige interior. Call 293-5895 after 6 pm.

1974 Gran Torino. Only 20,500 miles, excellent condition-like new. V8, auto., power steering, heat/air, AM/FM stereo, 4 door. \$2500. 351-3840.

1972 Mazda 808. White, 2 door, only \$600. Phone Rori at 656-2537.

1974 260Z. Good condition. \$3500. Call Rick at 273-8115.

1972 Honda 500 with Fairing, \$800. Call 656-5284 after 5 pm.

1976 380 Suzuki for sale. 1 yr. old. \$1500 brand new, only asking \$850 or best offer, must sell. Helmets and rainsuit included. Is in good condition. Call Kissimmee 847-7851.

1976 Suzuki GT 380. Great condition, w/many extras. Take over payments. Call 298-6047.

Color TV, Sears 19", new picture tube. \$130. Call 859-8032 after 4:15 pm.

Wanted: Utility storage shed; two horse trailer. Call 892-5373.

Wedding vocalist. Experienced female singer available. References furnished. Call Nancy 876-3850 after 6 pm.

Learn to fly - lessons scheduled to meet your convenience. Call Casine or Jackie weekdays after 7 pm, 423-1240.

Adorable Irish Setter puppies. AKC, champion bloodlines. Males and females available May 4. Call 295-7776 anytime. \$100.

Wedding gown & veil \$100 (\$240 new) Size 9/10, Empire style. For more information call 851-5504 after 6 pm.

1962 16' Glasspar Cabin Cruiser. Full Canvas. Tilt trailer. 80 HP Evinrude. \$1700. Phone 293-3690.

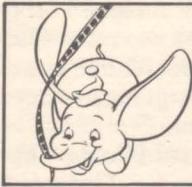
7 month old Pit Bull dog to a good home. Needs more yard. \$50. Call Shirley at 859-5464.

Wedding dress for sale. Brand new cost over \$300 only asking \$100. Size 5/7, includes attachable chapel train and floor length veil and lots of lace. Call Kissimmee 847-7851 and ask for Pam.

Musician needed: Vocalist/lead guitar player (or other lead instrument w/vocal ability) Call Capt. Campbell 849-2386 or 644-3853.

Super 8 movie camera. Nizo 480S w/four filters, set of close-up lenses, case, tripod, & shoulder pad. Complete \$325. 857-3242.

Wanted to buy: Used WDW bolster style sofa bed (from Contemporary) Single or double with or without cover. Call Mike at 298-2312 mornings.



FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Our next feature at the Family Film Festival will be **"Zorro the Avenger"**. Starring **Guy Williams** as Zorro, this Disney classic was first released in 1959.

The show times and dates are as follows:

Wednesday, April 27 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
 Saturday, April 30 - Fiesta Fun Center, 1 pm
 Sunday, May 1 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
 Monday, May 2 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
 Tuesday, May 3 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
 Wednesday, May 4 - Pacific Room, 7 pm
 Thursday, May 5 - Continental Room, 7 pm

Tickets will be available in Cast Activities beginning Monday, April 25. And, as always, tickets are free to cast members and their immediate families. The Pacific Room and Continental Room are located on the 2nd floor of the Contemporary Resort, with the Fiesta Fun Center being on the 1st floor.

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